

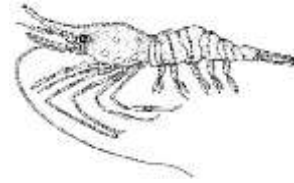
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### FISHERY UPDATE

### PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND REGISTRATION AREA E

### COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT FISHERY

The Prince William Sound (PWS) Area E commercial shrimp pot fishery opened at 8:00 a.m. April 15 with a guideline harvest level (GHL) of 66,300 lb. The first period closed at 8:00 p.m. April 18 and currently the reported harvest is approximately 8,761 lb of shrimp harvested by 21 vessels in 21 landings.

**The second period of the PWS commercial shrimp pot fishery will open as previously announced at 8:00 a.m. Monday, April 22 and will close at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25.**

**Statistical area 476036 will be closed during this fishing period.**

Gear limits remain at a maximum of 30 pots per vessel and hours of gear operation remain at 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fishermen are reminded that in addition to logbook and landing requirements, **all participants must call ADF&G at (907) 424-7215 on Wednesday before noon and report any harvest that occurred on Monday and Tuesday, using the shrimp harvest report form.**

Other regulations are found in Chapters 31 and 39 of the **2012-2015 Statewide Commercial Shrimp, Dungeness Crab, and Miscellaneous Shellfish Fishing Regulations** book. These are available at department offices in Cordova, Homer and Anchorage, or online at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/fishregulations/pdfs/commercial/MiscShellfish-2012-2015.pdf>. Prospective fishery participants should thoroughly review the regulatory requirements for this fishery.